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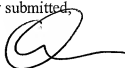
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 20, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-14.

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Respectfully submitted,



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